

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ORLONZO HERINGTON,
Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATE OF AMERICA, *et al.*,
Defendants.

No. 2:24-cv-03541-DJC-JDP

ORLONZO HERINGTON,
Plaintiff,

v.

FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT, *et al.*,
Defendants.

No. 2:25-cv-00216-DJC-SCR

RELATED CASE ORDER

Defendant United States of America has filed a notice of related cases in both of the above-captioned actions. Examination of these actions reveals that they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a). Here, both actions involve the common parties, are based on the same or similar claim, and raise similar questions of fact and law. See Local Rule 123(a)(1), (3). Accordingly, the assignment of these

1 matters to the same judge is likely to affect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is
2 likely to be convenient for the parties.

3 The parties should be aware that relating cases under Rule 123 causes the
4 actions to be assigned to the same judge, it does not consolidate the actions. Under
5 Rule 123, related cases are generally assigned to the judge to whom the first filed
6 action was assigned.

7 As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that 2:25-cv-00216 is reassigned from
8 Magistrate Judge Sean C. Riordan to Magistrate Judge Jeremy D. Peterson. As the
9 undersigned is already assigned to both matters, no reassignment of the district judge
10 is necessary. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned case shall
11 be shown as: 2:25-cv-00216-DJC-JDP.

12 It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment
13 in the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: June 4, 2025


Hon. Daniel J. Calabretta
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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